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Mr. H.E. Davis, President
H.E. Davis & Sons, Inc.
525 West Arrowhead Trail
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

RE: H. E. Davis Henry 1 and 2 Mines

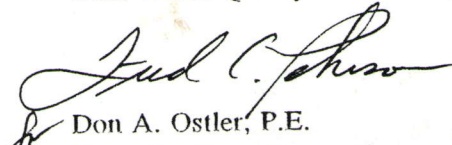
Dear Mr. Davis:

We have reviewed the information you have furnished us about your open pit gypsum (CaSO_4) mines, the Henry 1 and 2. Based on the limited production, the innocuous nature of the product, limited use of water for dust suppression on the access road, the absence of any discharge to holding ponds, streams, or ditches, this operation is considered to have de minimus effect on ground water quality and is therefore permitted-by-rule.

As a permitted-by-rule facility, you are not required to formally apply for a ground water discharge permit. If you should change the nature of your facility or activities such that there is a potential for ground water contamination, please contact the Division of Water Quality and furnish the new information.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board


Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Executive Secretary

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